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Nuremberg, 24 June 1948

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PAUL A. JOOSTEN

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I, SIR DAVID JOHN MONTAGU-DOUGLAS-SCOTT, K.C.M.G., a Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, HEREBY CERTIFY that the document hereto attached and marked "J." is a TRUE COPY of a despatch addressed on the 12th March, 1938, to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in London by the British Ambassador at Berlin, the original of which is preserved in the Archives of the Foreign Office, London.
AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that the document hereto attached and marked "K." is a TRUE COPY of the enclosure referred to in the foresaid document marked "J.".

David Scott

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Foreign Office, London, S.W. 1.

24th. November, 1945.

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"J."

British Embassy,

BERLIN.

No. 240.

(52/243/38)

12th March, 1938.

My Lord,

With reference to your telegram No.79 of March 11th, I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship herewith a copy of a letter which I addressed to Baron von Neurath in accordance with the instructions contained therein and which was delivered on the same evening.

2. The French Ambassador addressed a similar letter to Baron von Neurath at the same time.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble Servant,

NEVILE HENDERSON.

The Right Honourable

Viscount Halifax, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.,

etc., etc., etc.

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"K."

Y.

British Embassy,

BERLIN.

11th March, 1938.

Dear Reichsminister,

My Government are informed that a German ultimatum was delivered this afternoon at Vienna demanding inter alia the resignation of the Chancellor and his replacement by the Minister of the Interior, a new Cabinet of which two-thirds of the members were to be National-Socialists and the readmission of the Austrian Legion to the country with the duty of keeping order in Vienna.

I am instructed by my Government to represent immediately to the German Government that if this report is correct His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom feel bound to register a protest in the strongest terms against such use of coercion backed by force against an independent State in order to create a situation incompatible with its national independence.

As the German Minister for Foreign Affairs has already been informed in London such action is bound to produce the gravest reactions of which it is impossible to foretell the issues.

Yours sincerely,

(For His Majesty's Ambassador)

(Signed) I.A. KIRKPATRICK.

His Excellency

Baron von Neurath.

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TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENT 3045-PS
OFFICE OF U S CHIEF OF COUNSEL

Britische Gesandtschaft, Berlin. 12. Maerz 1938

Mein Lord:

In Bezug auf Ihr Telegramm Nr. 79 vom 11.3. habe ich die Ehre, Euerer Hochwuerden hiermit eine Kopie eines Briefes zu uebersenden, welche ich an Baron von Neurath sandte, folgegemaess den Instruktionen, die darin enthalten waren, und der noch an demselben Abend uebermittelt wurde.

Der franzoesische Gesandte schickte einen aehnlichen Brief zu der gleichen Zeit an Baron von Neurath.

Mit der hoechsten Ehrwuerdigkeit bin ich, mein Lord,

Ihr sehr ergebener Diener

gez: Neville Henderson.

An
Viscount Halifax, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.G.I.E.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSLATION
OF DOCUMENT 3045-PS 3 December 1945

I, FRED NIEBERGALL, 2nd Lt.Inf. O-1335567, hereby certify that I am thoroughly conversant with the English and German languages; and that the above is a true and correct translation of Document 3045-PS.

FRED NIEBERGALL
2nd Lt. Inf.
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